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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masahiko OKUNUKI

Application No.: 09/604,739

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM DRAWING)
DATA CREATION METHOD, AND
CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM DRAWING)
APPARATUS USING THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
Box Issue Fee
Washington, D.C. 20231

) Examiner: M. El-Shammaa
Group Art Unit: 2881
Confirmation No.: 5299
Allowed: November 18, 2002
December 13, 2002

Matched to Drawing

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please substitute the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 5, with the following. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached in Appendix A.

-- In the drawing step, JOB data 61 serving as drawing schedule data of the electron beam apparatus is read in drawing condition setting (step 60). In stripe data read (step 62), drawing pattern data of one stripe to be drawn by one stage scanning is read out from the buffer memory

- °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee due for a one month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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